



How to clean a rusting Microwave

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [wire wool](#) (1)
- [small paint brush](#) (1)
- [Small flat screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [small tin of enamel paint](#) (1)

Step 1 — prepare



- an enamel paint is required but it is not special for microwaves, e.g. the small tins used for modeling will do
- unplug the microwave!

Step 2 — remove the rust



- remove the glass tray and roller ring
- rub the affected area with wirewool
- wipe away any debris with a dry cloth

Step 3 — apply the paint



- shake the tin
- apply a thin coat with the brush
- give the paint at least 6 hours to dry
- apply 1 or 2 more coats as appropriate

Step 4 — replace tray



- make sure paint is fully dry and interior is aired